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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, GW, GE, WB

SUBJECT: GDR REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTS ON FEDERAL ENVIRONMENT OFFICE

REF: BONN 1139

IN CONNECTION WITH REPORT CONTAINED REFTEL, IT NOTE-  
WORTHY THAT SOVIETS HERE NOW ALSO APPEAR TO BE DOWN-  
PLAYING ENVIRONMENT OFFICE ISSUE. COMMENTING ON FRG  
CABINET DECISION, GRISHCHENKO (NUMBER TWO IN SOVIET  
CONGEN IN WSB) TOLD MISSION OFFICER JAN. 24 THAT WHILE  
HE REGRETTED ALLIED DISREGARD FOR SOVIET OBJECTIONS,  
ONE HAD TO ACCEPT REALITIES AND THAT SOVIETS WOULD  
HARDLY WANT TO "GO TO WAR" OVER THIS ISSUE. WHILE  
THUS IMPLYING SOVIETS CONTEMPLATED NO CONFRONTATION,  
GRISHCHENKO CLAIMED THAT SOVIET SUSPICIONS REGARDING  
FRG INTENTIONS FURTHER STRENGTHENED BY FACT THAT  
VON LERSNER, CHIEF-DESIGNATE OF ENVIRONMENT OFFICE,  
HAS BEEN CONNECTED WITH FEDERAL OFFICE FOR PROTECTION  
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